

please replace "designed" with --positioned--; line 5 please replace "of drum" with --of the drum--; line 7 after "angle" please insert --relative to the axis of the drum--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5-14 as follows:

Sub C2 5. (AMENDED) [An] A vehicle window-raising device comprising:  
a support plate having a surface;  
a winding drum having an axis of rotation and a flange to support a cable; and  
a brake box to rotatably support said drum adjacent said support plate at least partially on a first side of said surface, said brake box forming a passage to permit an [angled] introduction of said cable at an angle relative to said axis of rotation such that an end of said cable is inserted toward a second side of said surface opposite said first side.

B3 6. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 5, wherein said flange defines an opening to receive said cable [lead] end.

7. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 6, wherein said opening includes a ramp angled relative to said axis of rotation of said drum[, said ramp having] and adjacent walls near said ramp that are substantially parallel to said axis

8. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 7, wherein said ramp is formed below said flange and beyond said first side of said surface in a finger engageable with a complementary finger of a crank coaxial with said drum.

9. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 7, wherein said ramp is angled at approximately 45 degrees relative to said axis.

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10. (AMENDED) A vehicle window-raising device comprising:  
a winding drum having a plurality of grooves for supporting a cable, said drum having a radially outwardly extending flange defining an opening;  
a hood to support said drum adjacent a support plate such that said drum rotates about an axis; and  
a brake box having a crank to drive said drum, said hood forming a passage contiguous with said support plate that permits an [angled] introduction of said cable through said opening at an angle relative to said axis, said flange having a radially extending width substantially equal to a radial dimension of said passage, said flange providing support for said cable.

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11. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 10, wherein said opening includes a ramp angled relative to [an] said axis of rotation of said drum[, said ramp having adjacent] and walls substantially parallel to said axis positioned adjacent said ramp.

12. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 11, wherein said ramp is formed [below said flange] in a finger engageable with a complementary finger of a crank coaxial with said drum.

13. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 11, wherein said passage extends along a portion of the periphery of said drum.

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14. (AMENDED) A vehicle window assembly comprising:  
a guide rail having a slider attachable to a [vehicle] window;  
a return mechanism mounted [adjacent] near an end of said guide rail;  
a cable attached to said slider and [running along] guided by said return mechanism to move said slider along said guide rail,  
a winding drum for said cable, said drum having a radially extending flange defining an opening;  
a hood to support said drum adjacent a support plate such that said drum is rotatable

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about an axis; and

a brake box having a crank to drive said drum, said hood forming a passage contiguous with said support plate that permits an [angled] introduction of said cable through said flange opening at an angle relative to said axis, said flange having a radial width substantially equal to said passage, said flange providing support for said cable.

✓ Please add the following new claims:

15. (NEW) The device of claim 5, wherein the flange extends radially from said drum.

16. (NEW) The device of claim 10, wherein the flange extends radially beyond said grooves.

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*Sub C4* 17. (NEW) The device of claim 10, wherein the angle of introduction is less than 90°.

18. (NEW) The assembly of claim 14, wherein the angle of introduction is less than 90°.

19. (NEW) The assembly of claim 14, wherein the angle of introduction is approximately 45°.